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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find twenty (20) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed November 29, 2001 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and verified English language translation for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595 and Submission of Formal Drawings and twenty (20) sheets of drawing and Petition for Extension of Time.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00, \$130.00 non-English specification fee, \$110.00 Petition for Extension of Time fee and \$40.00 recordation of Assignment fee are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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